

VIII. *Extract from the Registers of the Philosophical Society at Oxford, October 7. 1684. Concerning a Woman who voided the Bones of a Fætus, above the Os Pubis, and by other extraordinary ways.*

MArgaret Parry of the Parish of *Kintbury* in *Berkshire*, in the Year 1668. was delivered of a Child, she continued indifferently well Two or Three Days after her Delivery ; then new Pains came upon her, and for Three Weeks together there came from her daily some Quantity of Corruption, with Pieces of Flesh and Skin; and she continued dangerously ill for about Eight Weeks, at the end of which time she was relieved, as is supposed by taking a Potion which was prescribed her ; after Two Years she began to breed again, had Three Children in the Three Years following, all which were drawn from her by Violence ; during her lying in with the last of these Three Children, some Bones of a *Fætus* came from her, after this several other Bones came away with her *Catamenia*, and several (amongst which were divers parts of the Skull, and some of the larger Bones of the Body of a *Fætus*) work'd their way by degrees through the Flesh above the *Os Pubis*.

The Woman is now alive (*October 1684.*) and in Health ; all the Children were born perfect.